

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, Feb. 23, 1870. Washington's birthday was extremely well observed. In addition to the ringing of the bells at Trinity Church the veterans of 1812 made a parade, the pupils of the Cooper Union had appropriate exercises at Cooper Hall, the Government Departments were all closed after ten o'clock; there was no business going on after noon, the theatres were all open, and from bitter blasts of wind that came sweeping down Broadway you might have imagined you were in an earlier period of the winter, and that Christmas turkey and plum-pudding were being devoured with the gusto which only a Christmas appetite can give.

The winter has entirely gone back on us from first to last. Just when we call her sweet names, and now that she has been behaving like a meteorological lambkin, she puts on her most leonine aspect, converts every lake and river into a cake of ice, sends the thermometer down and the hopes of skating-rink keepers up, and behaves altogether in the fickle style of a spoiled beauty. To-day all the rinks are opened, and there is a chance, if the cold weather holds out a little longer, of the proprietors indemnifying themselves to some slight extent for the losses they have suffered. Yesterday the sharp snap was particularly acceptable to good skaters; the cars conducting to the various parks and rinks were crowded, and the national holiday gave almost every one an opportunity to enjoy the sport.

Punchlines. The new comic paper, is to make its first appearance early in March. There is certainly no more dreary spectacle in life than that of a new comic paper being established. It is almost as dreary as the sight of a man perpetrating jokes on his living bed, or to hear a witicism uttered by the lips of a death-head. Just consider how many we have had and how speedily they have gone the way of all literary flesh that has been found not to pay! Mr. Stevens, however, the proprietor, seems to be full of courage, and entertains not the slightest suspicion that he is leading a forlorn hope. There ought to be enough material in New York to supply him, even though Hans Breitmann was not here. If Hans Breitmann would only give a Dutch description of the Geometrical Council, what a big thing that would be! I say this for the edification of Philadelphia. I have never yet met a New Yorker that knew who Hans Breitmann was.

The Thompson Pictures. Seventeen hundred of the Thompson pictures have already been sold in New York. The collection was quite large enough, even after the nude and naughty ones had been weeded out, to form the nucleus for a free art gallery. Only New York don't seem to favor free art of any kind, except the art of growing rich and spending money. I suspect that what lent the chief interest to the collection was the "nude and naughty" before mentioned. They were so extremely indecorous that (as Bunyan tells us commentators, in his school-boy days, did with the worst parts of the heathen poets) the naughtiest of them were hung in a private corner by themselves. A. I. BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the Chestnut Mr. Frank Mayo will personate "Badger" in *The Streets of New York* this evening. At the Walnut the drama of *Trodden Down* will be represented this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Watkins in the leading roles. At the Arch Mrs. Thayer will have a benefit this evening, when *The Babes in the Wood*, *Delicate Ground*, and Mr. Craig's burlesque of *Don Juan* will be presented. This is a first-rate bill that ought to attract a crowded house on its own merits. But Mrs. Thayer is a lady and an artist who has claims upon the public that we are certain will obtain a cordial recognition on her benefit night. Whatever she does is well done, and in a very large range of characters she has no superior. She never has more of a favorite with the public than at the present time, and we hope that her many friends will turn out in force this evening and fill the theatre to its utmost capacity. To-morrow evening will be devoted to the benefit of Miss Lizzie. At Duprez & Bennet's Opera House an entertaining minstrel performance will be given this evening. At the Eleventh Street Opera House the burlesque of *The Red Light* will be presented, with other attractions this evening. SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will exhibit their tricks of magic at the Assembly Building this evening. THE FIGURINE.—This fine series of paintings, illustrative of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," will be exhibited at Concert Hall this evening.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

A Girl Starved to Death by Her Sister.—Fatal Consequences of Hygienic Treatment. The case of the alleged starvation of Flora Stoddard at Brattleboro, Vt., by her sister, Mrs. George C. Haskins, is one of the most extraordinary that ever darkened the criminal annals of Vermont, and is thus described in the *Springfield Republican*:—This girl's home was at Worcester, Vermont, a few miles north of Montpelier. Flora was the youngest child of her mother, and was born on the 24th of August last August at the earnest solicitation of Mrs. Haskins, and from that time seems to have been completely under the control of that woman. The latter had just graduated at the Hygienic Institute in New Jersey, where she became infatuated with the idea of living "hygienically," that is, on oatmeal mixed up with cold water. This theory of diet seems to have driven all else out of the woman's mind and heart, making her a cold, unfeeling, systematic cruel being, laboring under the "best of intentions." Under her treatment Flora began to lose flesh and pine away, though her sister Ellen declares that previously she was a pretty healthy girl. Mrs. Haskins asserts that Flora was free to leave at any time, but declined to do so, a point which the sister and mother do not discredit. Early in November her sister Ellen visited her and found the family living on this fare, and makes this statement: About 9 o'clock we ate our breakfast, which consisted chiefly of potatoes, a bowl of oatmeal, some Graham cakes, which Laura took herself she mixed with water and shortened with mashed-up potatoes without any salt, and a dish of apple sauce without any seasoning. We had the same for dinner as we did for breakfast, with the exception of having some stewed beans, cooked with nothing in them but clear water, no salt, pork, or anything, and all we had to eat on them was some of that apple sauce without seasoning, instead of vinegar. Her pudding was rice cooked in clear water, was not salted or buttered, with nothing to eat on it. We had no salt, butter, milk, meat, pepper, vinegar, or anything of the kind on the table. She would not allow Flora or Clara (her child) to eat anything, not so much as an apple, between meals.

They ate twice a day, the general time being about 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. Laura (Mrs. Haskins) told me when she got home from the hygienic institute at New Jersey that she was intended to allow her husband and Flora and Clara to eat on their potatoes, and let them live as they have been living. But she said that Flora declared that she would not live in the hygienic style; she would starve first. Then Laura said she was bound Flora should

live just as she did. She said she was quite content at first, but she had got to be quite tired, and had got to be a pretty good girl, and so on. She also said she had a pretty good coat, that was the greatest temptation to Flora she had, and she immediately sold her. Haskins' treatment of Ellen was very rude. January 17, the latter visited her sister again and was turned out of the house by Mrs. Haskins, without being allowed to see her. This scene threw the invalid Flora into almost her last coughing fit, and as she begged to see her sister Ellen, the latter was finally sent for. With a policeman she again approached the house, and was allowed to see and comfort her sister. The dying girl was lying in a fireless room, and was still fed "hygienically" by the half sister, who took occasion to remark that the sufferer had given her clothes to her. Ellen at once refused the selection, and Flora was moved on the following day to a neighbor's, the sheriff and doctor assisting. After the most comfortable day of the whole sickness she died in the afternoon.

From the evidence before us it seems undeniable that the girl died through the hygienic diet which her half sister so fanatically and cruelly, not to say criminally, enforced. Mrs. Haskins deserves the lunatic asylum, to say the least, and the town and medical authorities must be very hard hearted, or they have slept ill of nights over their criminal negligence.

CITY ITEMS.

CLOTHING CHEAPER. BETTER CUT. BETTER FITTING. AT TOWER HALL, 427 N. 5TH ST. TRIST ANKWERDE & CO. BENNETT & CO. No. 516 MARKET STREET.

JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 13 B. Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine Jewelry and Silverware in the city. Purchases can only upon obtaining a real, pure article, furnished at a price which cannot be equalled. He also has a large stock of American Watch Cases in all varieties and at all prices. A visit to his store is sure to result in pleasure and profit.

THE REPERT.—CHARLES STEVENS, No. 224 Chestnut street, having taken the best to studying the prices of fine Chester and Philadelphia, is reaping his reward in the shape of an increased number of orders for his unapproachable styles of clothes for the spring of 1870.

DRY CLEANING.—The most effective way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Overshoes, and as the inclement season is upon us, we would advise our readers to buy none but the best quality, which can only be had at GOODYEAR'S Headquarters, No. 238 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

HATLEY, DAVIS & CO.'s Orchestral Grand Pianos have everything in the shape of piano, and are very properly called the king of pianos. Go and hear them at No. 227 Chestnut street.

BEFORE purchasing, call and examine the Parham New Family Sewing Machine, Salesroom No. 704 Chestnut street. Every machine warranted.

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. Ten dollars each. Balance in monthly installments. O. F. DAVIS, No. 310 Chestnut street.

RUBBER OVERSHOES AND BOOTS for Men, Women, and Children, can be had at retail at the very lowest prices. Goodyear's manufacture, old stand, No. 238 Chestnut street, lower side.

MONTHLY.—Parham Sewing Machines sold on easy monthly installments at No. 704 Chestnut street.

PILES.—Dr. W. A. McCandless, No. 136 Spring Garden street, gives his entire time to the permanent cure of Piles. Best city reference given.

PARHAM New Family Sewing Machines on terms to suit all, at No. Chestnut street.

Removal.....From Oak Hall. Removal.....From Oak Hall. Removal.....From Oak Hall.

All the Winter Stock. All the Winter Stock. All the Winter Stock.

Preparatory to Receiving Spring Goods. All the People.....Are Invited. All the People.....Are Invited. All the People.....Are Invited.

to participate in this Grand Moving. Each one (for a small consideration) removing to his own home such articles of Clothing as he may most need.

WANAMAKER & BROWN. THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS. SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

MARRIED. BROWN—HOPKINS.—On February 21, by the Rev. Jos. Mason, Mr. WILLIAM B. BROWN to Miss MARY L. HOPKINS, both of this city.

STETLER—ROTH.—On the 21st instant, by the Rev. Dr. Bomberger, Mr. WILLIAM C. STETLER to Miss EMMA L. ROTH, both of this city.

DIED. MCPHAILD.—On the 21st instant, ANN MOOR, the wife of James McPhaild, aged 41 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, corner of Fisher and Huntington streets, on Friday afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock. To proceed to Franklin Cemetery.

MARTIN.—On the 21st instant, HANNAH MARTIN, aged 35 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, Thomas Martin, No. 511 N. Front street, above Noble, on Thursday morning, the 24th instant, at 9 1/2 o'clock.

NEEL.—On the 23d instant, J. EDWARD NEEL, son of James and Amy Neel, aged 30 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Welcome Lodge, No. 224, L. O. of G. F.; Hierphant Division, No. 21, Sons of Temperance; and United Council, No. 175, O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 631 Carpenter street, on Sunday afternoon, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Macphail Cemetery.

OUTLERY, ETC. RODGERS & WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET-KNIVES, Pen and Steel handles, and beautiful blades; Rodgers' and Wade & Butcher's Razors, and the celebrated Lecroire Razor; Ladies' Safety Razors, in cases, of the best quality; Rodgers' Table Cutlery, Carvers and Forks, Razor Straps, Cork Straps, Etc. Car instruments, to assist the hearing, of the most approved construction, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 115 TENTH Street, below Chestnut.

PERSONAL. CARD.—MY OLD GALLERY HAVING BEEN taken by other parties for the sale of Paintings, I would state that I am not connected with that place in any way. My gallery is located at No. 1117 N. 5th Street. B. SCOTT, JR.

HATS AND CAPS. WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and easy-fitting Dress Hats, in all the improved colors of the season. GLENN'S Hat and Cap Store, 119 N. 5th St.

DRY GOODS.

E. R. LEE, No. 43 North EIGHTH Street, Has opened this day, from New York Auctions.

Several Job Lots of Desirable Goods. 100 dozen Ladies' Hose, at 25 and 31 cents; Unbleached and White, full regular make, cheapest goods ever offered. 150 dozen Gents' Superior Super Stout Half Hose, 31 cents.

500 yards 6 1/2 Elegant French Muslin, 25 and 45 cents, cost 20 cents in gold. 30 pieces 5 1/2 White Tricots, 25, 31, and 45 cents, extra line. 20 pieces fine French Plugs, wide, wide width. Heavy Loom Table Damask, very fine, 50 cents; new patterns. 60 yards White Table Damask, slightly soiled, lar. gins.

30 pieces Black Mohair, 50 cents, very cheap. 150 dozen Ladies' All-India Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15 and 18 cents. 50 dozen Gents' All-India Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25 cents.

New lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings. 20 dozen New Style Linen Collars and Cuffs. New Point and Point Applique Collars. New Thread Collars. Turkey Red Napkins, and fine cloth. Marseilles Quits very cheap.

Consisting of Gents' Shirts and Drawers. Ladies' Gauze Muslin Underwear. A line of Children's Underwear, Merino Hose. Also, Ladies' Fine English Hose, Bathinggans, German Etc., Men's Half Hose.

Balance of Large Lot of Goods Closing out at an Immense Reduction. Dress Goods Closing out. GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!

Balance of Fall and Winter Gloves reduced. Heavy and Fine Michigan gloves for Ladies Wear. Heavy Butcher's Linen, 25 cents. 10 pieces Linen Diapering, very cheap. Napkins, Towels, etc. etc. Leading makes of Domestic. Dozen and All wool Flannels. 30 pieces Fine All-wool Flannels, 25 cents. 3 cases White Ground Calicoes, 12 1/2 cents. Cheapest designs ever offered in low price goods. Also, the E. P. Costello's French Corset, hand-made, at greatly reduced price. 2 1/2 sizes.

Cartwright & Warner's Underwear. Consisting of Gents' Shirts and Drawers. Ladies' Gauze Muslin Underwear. A line of Children's Underwear, Merino Hose. Also, Ladies' Fine English Hose, Bathinggans, German Etc., Men's Half Hose.

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H. T. HELMBOLD claims a superior mode of extracting its virtues. The experiments were made while engaged in the DRUG BUSINESS in the city of Philadelphia 15 years ago, prompted by the alarming increase of diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and urinary organs existing in both sexes. These diseases were attracting as much attention as those of the Liver or any other organ of the body. Upon the sound and healthy condition of these organs, the nervous system and liver were involved, and the happiness of the entire human family depended.

The Buchu, acting favorably upon both Liver and Kidneys, to prepare it so that it would retain its strength and active principle was his aim. It must not be made as housekeepers make tea, by boiling. It is a delicate leaf, and its active principle would be destroyed by such a process. It must be prepared in VACUO, and of the long leaf, fresh and carefully selected.

THE SUPERIORITY OF MY MODE OF PREPARATION ACKNOWLEDGED. I now ship to the point (CAPE OF GOOD HOPE) where the leaves are gathered, large quantities of MY FLUID EXTRACT. THE ARTICLE STANDS PRE-EMINENT, AND IS KNOWN IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

The first and most important object was to offer to the afflicted a remedy that was perfectly safe, and could be taken by adults—children. Ignorant persons, who pay no attention to dose, direction, or advice, might reason, "That if a teaspoonful taken occasionally did good, two would do better, and perhaps a bottle would cure in a day."

Many have broken down their health by dissipation, and on this principle, but they had been years in doing so. What I would have understood is that no injury can arise from its use. It is as safe as any article of food, but patients must not expect any medicine to rebuild a wrecked or shattered constitution in a few days, and perhaps with a single bottle.

Notwithstanding the number of years I have been engaged in business, there may be those located at a distance that may not be aware of all the facts, and would like to be satisfied on all the points. Having been educated a druggist, I append the following: EDWARD J. HOWARD, Paper Maker, Burdette, Hartford County, Conn.

FROM THE LARGEST MANUFACTURING CHEMICAL WORKS OF THE WORLD. I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold. He occupied the drug store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise. WILLIAM WEIGHEMAN, "Manufacturing Chemist, Ninth and Brown streets, Philadelphia, November 15, 1864."

I propose to give evidence that this remedy is not a Patent Medicine. The objection which generally lies against all discoveries and inventions in medicine is "patent." If somebody should discover a remedy to prolong life, or an infallible cure for cholera or consumption, what a monster would be to withhold his knowledge! We have yet to learn from what chapter or verse in Scripture to quote, "that men may not hold others of their fellow-men of any honor."

Nor have we asked Pickwick, Affected Prudes, or, in short, men who are possessors of every kind of sense, but common sense, to give their opinions but their own. The Buchu is a good thing—it has hundreds of thousands of living witnesses to attest its virtue and commend it. It is the prejudice of bigots and the envy of "QUACKS."

We offer the following evidence:—SEE JOURNAL OF PHARMACY. SEE REMARKS MADE BY DR. EPHRAIM McDOWELL, A CELEBRATED PHYSICIAN, AND MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, IRELAND, AND PUBLISHED IN THE "TRANSACTIONS OF THE KING AND QUEEN'S JOINT MAT."

SEE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL REVIEW, PUBLISHED BY BENJAMIN TRAVERS, FELLOW OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, LONDON. SEE PROF. DEWEES' VALUABLE WORKS ON THE PRACTICE OF PHYSIC. SEE REMARKS MADE BY THE LATE CELEBRATED DR. PHYSIC, PHILADELPHIA. And most of the late Standard Works on Medicine. See medical properties contained in Dispensatory of the United States, of which the following is a correct copy:—

BICHT.—It is a tonic, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, its taste is bitterish, and analogous to that of mint. It is given chiefly in complaints of the urinary organs, such as gravel, chronic catarrh of the bladder and urethra, diseases of the prostate gland, and retention or the incontinence of urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. It has also been recommended in dyspepsia, chronic rheumatism, cutaneous affections, and dropsy.

TESTIMONY. CURE OF GRAVEL OF FIVE YEARS' STANDING.—STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN. SAVANNAH, Tenn., May 14, 1863. DR. H. T. HELMBOLD.—I was introduced your "Fluid Extract Buchu" in this country about eight months ago, and am happy to state that it is meeting with universal favor. We wish to inform you of one instance (among many) where your "Buchu" has worked wonders. A man in this country named J. B. Estel, had been suffering about five years with gravel. About six weeks ago he bought of us one bottle of your "Buchu," and before he was through with one bottle he passed a gravel that weighed eight grains, which we now have on exhibition in our drug store. He says that he will never be without the "Buchu" in his house again. Your preparations are gaining favor every day. ECCLES & HINKLE, Druggists.

CURE OF BLADDER AND KIDNEY AFFECTION OF LONG STANDING.—STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN. WESTPORT, Conn., Sept. 6, 1862. H. T. HELMBOLD, Esq.—I commenced taking your "Extract of Buchu" about two weeks since for an affection of the bladder and kidneys. I have suffered by spells very much for a few days past. But yesterday relief came through the effect of your "Buchu." A stone passed, and I am now perfectly well and entirely free from the pain that I have suffered with "so hard." I attribute no cure to your medicine entirely, and would recommend all persons similarly affected to try it. I have great faith in its curative powers. Yours truly, THOMAS J. BENNETT.

REMARKS TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE NEW YORK STATE VOL. INSTITUTE. Corner of 5th and 7th St., Central Park. (A Home and School for the Sons of Deceased Soldiers.) DR. H. T. HELMBOLD.—Two bottles only of the package of your valuable Buchu presented to the Institute have been used by the children, and with perfect success. In the case of our little Lieutenant A. J., his pride is no longer mortified, and he is free from the daily morning anæsthesia of the bladder, which has hitherto charge his bedding. I feel that a knowledge of the result of our use of your Buchu with the children under our charge may save many a Supercorrupt, and a Matron of Boarding Schools and Asylums a great amount of annoyance; and many a poor child suffering more from weakness than from habit, may be spared punishment that is not knowing it, and may be weakened instead of a bad habit most unjustly inflicted upon them. Thanking you on behalf of the children, and hoping others may be alike benefited, I am respectfully yours, Colonel YOUNG, General Supt. and Director. June 16, 1866.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 25, 1865. MR. H. T. HELMBOLD.—DEAR SIR:—Your communication requesting our terms for advertising was duly received, but from prejudice I had formed against advertising "cures for secret diseases," it was left unanswered. During an accidental conversation in a drug store the other evening, my mind was changed on the character of your Buchu. It was then highly commended for other diseases by two physicians present. Enclosed please find our rates of advertising. Yours, etc. P. B. STENHOUSE, Editor and Proprietor of Daily and Semi-weekly Telegraph.

DEAR SIR:—It is with much pleasure that I write you these facts respecting myself. I do not know hardly how to express myself. I have been for the last ten or twelve years the greatest sufferer man could be and live; but more sometimes than others. The complaint is "kidneys" and "bladder." I have been sometimes from twelve to fourteen hours, and wanted to make water every minute, and could not. Have examined doctors, both in Massachusetts and this State, and taken pills, I may say by the quart, also liquid medicines, but found no relief (really, and not in my mind) until I met you. It was so that I could scarcely get about. I could not rest night or day. It would soon have been "all up" with me, if I had not seen your advertisement in the *Berkshire Courier*, "Kidneys," I read it through, and thought I would try it. I purchased a bottle, but, mind you, had not much faith in it. Who told me I had been trying so many things and cost me so much? Well, I began taking it, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better; but I finished it and got another. By the time I took half of the second I still